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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting from page 9, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

-- Patent Literature 16: International Publication No. WO 00/016861001/68610.--

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--Non-Patent Literature 1: Biochem. Biophys. Acta, 1304, 652, 1996; J. Amer. Oil Chemists Soc., 51, 200, 1974.--

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--Non-Patent Literature 2: Biochem. Biophys. Acta, 1304, 65265, 1996.--

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--Non-Patent Literature 3: J. Clin. Invest., 103, 159721597, 1999.--

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--Non-Patent Literature 5: Am. J. Phsiol., 277, <u>R</u>607, 1999.--

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-- Non-Patent Literature 12: Sachimura Komura S.: "Cataract and Active Oxygen Free

Radicals, Active Oxygen Free Radicals", 3, 402444, 1992.--